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SUBJECT: IRSG STEERING COMMITTEE

REF: STATE 195459

SUMMARY: STEERING COMMITTEE IRSG COMPLETED WORK
OCTOBER 4 UNDER TIME PRESSURE FROM CHAIRMAN (DELL, UK)
WHO SCHEDULED TO BE IN DENMARK SAME DAY. MINUTES OF
MEETING TO BE CIRCULATED BUT NO AGREED REPORT MADE.
IRSG SECRETARY GENERAL (ADAMS) TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION FOR NEXT MEETING. END SUMMARY

1. STEERING COMMITTEE IRSG (INDONESIA, MALAYSIA,
NIGERIA, JAPAN, POLAND, US AND UK) WHICH ESTABLISHED
TO CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS MADE TO IRSG IN REPORT
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OF COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS MET OCTOBER 3-4 TO REVIEW RE-

PORT AND DECIDE ON WORK SCHEDULE. COMMITTEE AGREED THEIR MEETING TO BE FIRST OF THREE, WITH NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR LONDON, MARCH 18-22, 1974, AND FINAL MEETING TO PRECEDE IRSG GROUP OR ASSEMBLY, JUNE 1974. IN ADDITION TO REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS COMMITTEE ALSO DISCUSSED DOCUMENT SUBMITTED BY COMMODITIES AND TRADE DIVISION FAO ENTITLED, INFORMAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR RUBBER, AUGUST 1973, AND LETTER FROM UNIDO SEPTEMBER 24, 1973 CONCERNING STUDY OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC EFFECTS AND BENEFITS OF SYNTHETIC RUBBER AS COMPARED WITH NATURAL RUBBER.

2. FOLLOWING REPORT ON INDIVIDUAL RECOMMENDATIONS KEYED AS APPROPRIATE TO PARAGRAPH NUMBERS REPORT OF EXPERTS.

A. PAR 8, 9 SYNTHETIC RUBBER PRODUCTION CAPACITY AND STATISTICS.

SEC GEN TO ASK MEMBER GOVERNMENTS TO CONSULT WITH INDUSTRY AS TO WHAT CHANGES OR IMPROVEMENTS IN STATISTICS DESIRED. PRODUCTION FORECASTS BY OTHER BODIES SUCH AS FAO, IBRD, ETC. TO BE REVIEWED BY SEC GEN WHO ALSO TO ASK AUTHORS OF EXPERTS REPORT TO RECONSIDER THEIR FORECASTS. RESPONSES TO THESE INQUIRIES TO BE DISCUSSED AT MARCH MEETING PRIOR TO CONSIDERATION OF RECOMMENDATION AGAINST INCREASE IN SYNTHETIC CAPACITY OR INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

B. PAR 10 FIFTEEN YEAR PROJECTION

PREPARATION SUCH FORECAST STRONGLY URGED BY NIGERIA AND SEC GEN AND ACCEPTABLE TO OTHERS AS QUOTE BETTER THAN NOTHING UNQUOTE. US EXPRESSED CONCERN AT IRSG BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR POSSIBLY MISLEADING PRODUCERS AND SUGGESTED THAT COMMITTEE BE INFORMED OF PROPOSED ASSUMPTIONS. SEC GEN TO REVIEW AND REPORT ON FORECASTS MADE BY OTHER BODIES. MALAYSIAN DEL. ALSO ASKED SEC GEN TO QUERY MAJOR PRODUCERS SYNTHETIC RUBBER AS TO THEIR CURRENT OPINION OF DIRECTION AND MAGNITUDE OF COST CHANGES. FINAL DECISION ON DEVELOPMENT PROJECTION DEFERRED BUT COMMITTEE LEANING IN DIRECTION OF APPROVAL.

C. PAR 11-14, 20 SMALL HOLDERS AND RUBBER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COMMITTEE AGREED THESE RECOMMENDATIONS RELATE PRIMARILY TO INTERNAL PRODUCER GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITIES AND ACTIONS. SEC GEN TO OBTAIN PROCEDURAL INFORMATION FROM INTERNATIONAL LENDING AGENCIES TO ASSIST MEMBER GOVERNMENTS IN APPLYING FOR ASSISTANCE. MEMBER PRODUCERS TO INFORM COMMITTEE OF STATUS THEIR PRESENT PLANS AND ACTIVITIES, ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO INCREASED PRO-

DUCTION OF TECHNICALLY SPECIFIED RUBBER AND PROCEDURES
FOR SETTLING TRADE DISPUTES. SEC GEN TO QUERY INTER-
NATIONAL STANDARDS ORGANIZATION CONCERNING STATUS OF
DEVELOPMENT AND ACCEPTANCE INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS.

D. PAR 17 EXAMINATION OF WORLD MARKETS
SEC GEN TO SEND SECTION OF REPORT TO INTERNATIONAL
RUBBER ASSOCIATION AND TO MARKET ORGANIZATIONS IN
LONDON, NEW YORK, KUALA LUMPUR, SINGAPORE AND
DJAKARTA, ASKING FOR VIEWS. SEC GEN ALSO TO VISIT
PERSONALLY AND DISCUSS WITH KNOWLEDGEABLE INDUSTRY
CONTACTS.

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